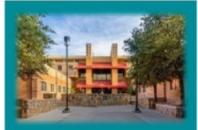


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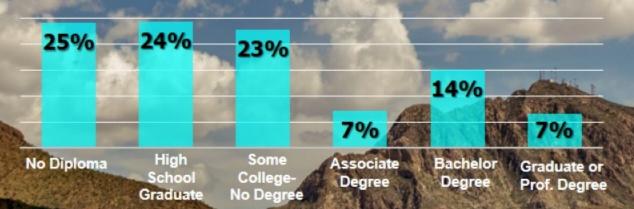
## El Paso County 2017

- ☐ Population
  - ✓ El Paso County 837,918
- ☐ Hispanic
  - ✓ El Paso County 82.2%

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: 4.9% (2016)** 

- Persons below poverty level 2011-2015:
  - ✓ El Paso County 23%
  - ✓ Texas = 17.3%
- Median Household Income 2011-2015:
  - ✓ El Paso County \$41,637
  - State of Texas \$53,207
  - ✓ United States \$53,889

Educational Attainment: Persons 25 Years & Older



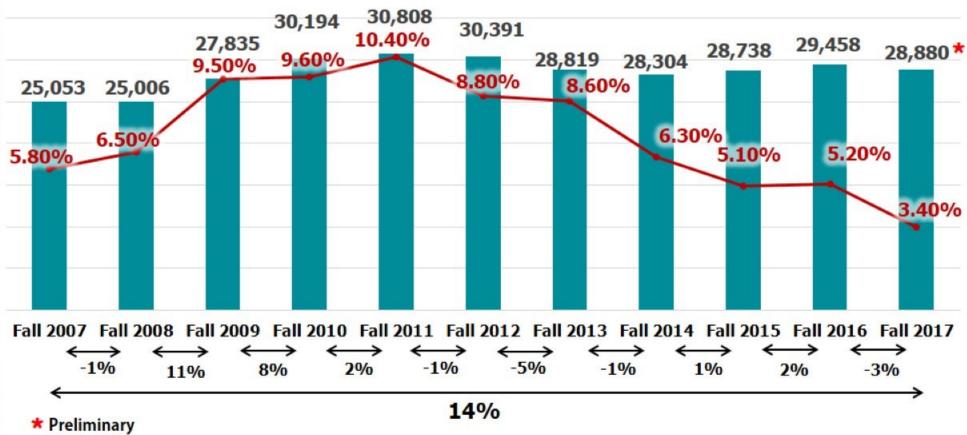


#### **Fall Enrollment**





#### **Unemployment Rate Comparison**



# Percentage of Area High School Graduates Enrolled at UTEP and EPCC





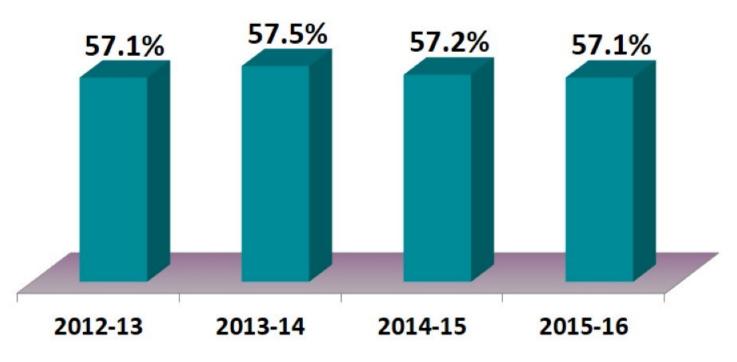
88.5% of area high school graduates go to EPCC or UTEP!



#### **High School Graduates**



#### El Paso County High School Graduates Enrolled in Texas Higher Education

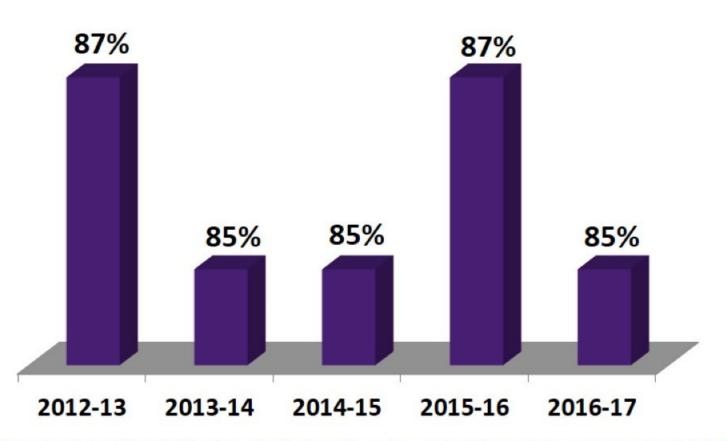




#### **Financial Aid**



#### Entering Freshmen Receiving Financial Aid





Percentage is for full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates (fall cohort) who received any financial aid during the full academic year. IPEDS does not collect data by entering freshmen.







Flag Raising Ceremony October 21, 2013





## College Begins in Kindergarten















#### **Canutillo Elementary** Flag Raising Ceremony Thursday, December 7, 2017





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#### **Frank Macias Elementary** Flag Raising Ceremony Wednesday, December 13, 2017



#### **Operation College Bound**

#### El Dorado High School – April 3, 2018

- In partnership with the Socorro Independent School District, Operation College Bound is designed to facilitate the application, financial aid, and registration process for ALL seniors within the ISD.
- Reinforces the College's efforts to increase the college-going rates in our region.
- A large team of faculty and staff will engage seniors on multiple high school campuses throughout the month of April as noted below.
  - ✓ April 5 ---Socorro HS
  - ✓ April 17---Eastlake HS
  - ✓ April 20---Pebble Hill HS
  - ✓ April 24---Americas HS
  - ✓ April 26---Montwood HS

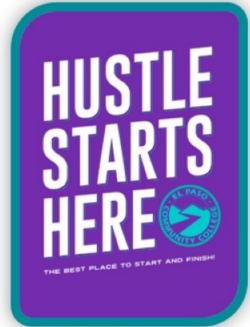














## **FAFSA Nights & Summer Pell**



Program aimed at increasing the number of students that attend college by helping them complete and submit the free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form.

#### FAFSA Nights at area high schools:

- October 2017 4,517 attendees
- ₱ February 2018 2,081 attendees

Year Round Pell is BACK!

> Full-time students may qualify for up to \$2,960 for Summer (12 credit hours)



**Summer Registration opens March 1st!** 



#### **Increase in Graduation Rates**



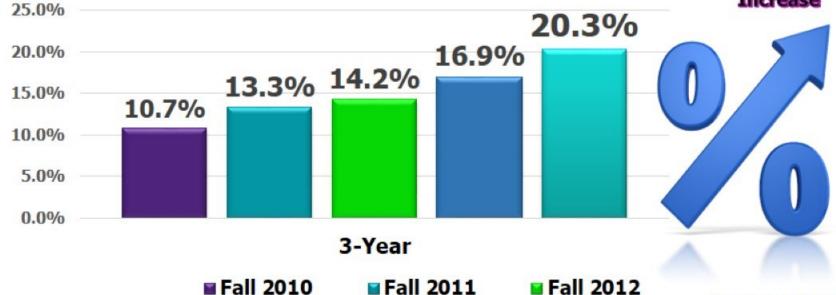




9.6%

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**Increase** 



Source: THECB 2016 Almanac





2007 - 2017

#### **Enrollment**

28,880

25,053

Fall 2007

Fall 2017

Increased 15% in a decade



#### Degrees/ **Certificates Awarded**

2,140

AY 2007

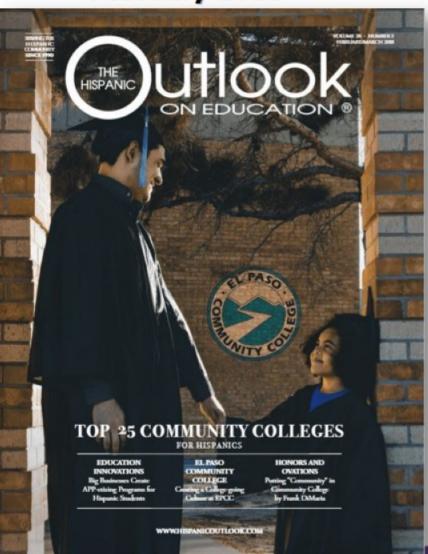
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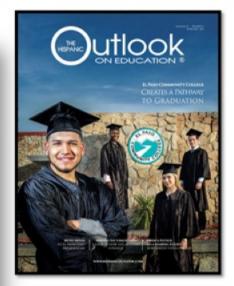
4,506

Increased 110% in a decade

#### **Top 25 Community Colleges for Hispanics**

February 2018





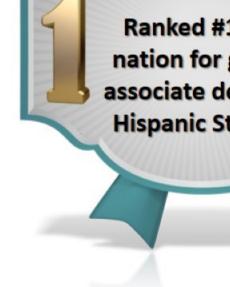


2017

2016



Ranked #1 in the nation for granting associate degrees to **Hispanic Students!** 





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